

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2176  
Docket No.: 826.1610**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Koji TSUKAMOTO

Serial No. 09/594,029

Group Art Unit: 2176

Confirmation No. 9256

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Examiner: Paul H. Nguyen-Ba

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on November 7, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee, is submitted herewith, making the period for response end on December 7, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.